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25X1 1. [] Security Office, telephoned to advise that a
Mr. Joseph in the office of Representative Alvin M. Bentley called the
Agency and was put in touch with the Security Office concerning one
25X1 [] who apparently complained that a security turnaround
by CIA would adversely affect his career as a GSA guard. [] advised
that the turnaround was suitability, not security, based on investigation
which showed seven out of eight employers would not rehire him because
of undependable traits including using company facilities for personal use.
We will attempt to handle this with Mr. Joseph.

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25X1 2. Met with Representative John J. Rooney's Subcommittee (Sub-
committee on Departments of State and Justice and the Judiciary and Related
Agencies of House Appropriations Committee) to brief them prior to their
trip to Moscow. Present from the Subcommittee were: Rooney, Bow,
Preston, Magnuson, Lipscomb, Cederberg, and staff member, Paul Wilson.
25X1 Present from the Agency were: Amory, [] and Warner. Mr. Amory
25X1 let [] conduct the principal briefing giving general background
on Soviet structure today, attitudes of the people and comments concerning
Khrushchev (both personally and in the Communist Party and government
structure). The meeting was entirely informal and a number of questions
were asked. Mr. Rooney seemed genuinely appreciative of the briefing and
was most cordial. The other members also seemed truly interested in
the content of the briefing. While most of their questions were not profound,
nevertheless I believe a useful purpose was served in giving them this
information. Mr. Amory mentioned to the group that we would like to see
them upon their return.

25X1 3. The Director telephoned advising that he had requested []
25X1 [] to insure that each of the individuals who will be interviewed by
either Senator Jackson or his Subcommittee staff read the guide lines
and other background material, initialing it to establish a record. Therefore,
he did not feel it was necessary that he meet with them as a group.

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